

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION IN MEMORY OF DANIEL J. BOORSTIN

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I hereby offer my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Daniel Boorstin upon the death of this outstanding human being.

Daniel Boorstin was born October 1, 1914. Along with his numerous roles as husband, teacher, innovator, and leader, Dr. Boorstin served as the Librarian of Congress from 1975 to 1987.

Dr. Boorstin will certainly be remembered by those who knew him as a brilliant scholar, accomplished historian, and devotee of the written word. Dr. Boorstin founded the Library's Center for the Book which promotes reading and literacy both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Boorstin's devotion to both family and his work embody the excellence displayed throughout his life. His life and love gave joy to all who knew him.

While I understand how words cannot express our grief at this time, I offer this token of profound sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Daniel Boorstin.

TRIBUTE TO SPARKMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S "WE THE PEOPLE" COMPETITION TEAM

HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a group of young men and women from North Alabama who finished fourth in the National "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" Competition.

These young scholars from Sparkman High School have worked tirelessly for this competition and have gained a deep knowledge and understanding of the fundamental principles and values of our Constitution. I want to congratulate these students on this outstanding achievement.

The "We the People" program, administered by the Center for Civic Education, provides students with a working knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the principles of democratic government. The 3-day national competition is modeled after hearings in the U.S. Congress. The hearings consist of oral presentations by high school students before a panel of constitutional scholars. The students' testimony is followed by a period of questioning by the judges to explore their depth of understanding and ability to apply their constitutional knowledge.

These students have built an excellent academic foundation that will enable them to achieve a broader understanding of our nation

and our system of government. It is inspiring to see these young people advocate the fundamental principles of our government and that the next generation of leaders believe and understand these principles.

Mr. Speaker, this group of high school seniors has accomplished more and gone farther in this competition than any previous group from the State of Alabama. With great pleasure, I rise today to congratulate this great achievement.

HONORING THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN HURST ADAMS AND HIS WIFE, DR. DOLLY DESSELLE ADAMS

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, to appropriately honor the Right Reverend John Hurst Adams and his beloved wife, Dr. Dolly Desselles Adams, upon his retirement as the Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church's Eleventh Episcopal District which comprises the state of Florida and the Bahamas. I'd like to submit for the RECORD the following letter to the St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Again, the people of Dallas join me in saluting Bishop John Hurst and Dr. Dolly Adams, and wishing them Godspeed.

The BISHOP JOHN HURST ADAMS CELEBRATION COMMITTEE,

Attention: The Reverend Doctor Samuel L. Green, Sr., St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida.

DEAR CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: I congratulate the Right Reverend John Hurst Adams, and his beloved wife, Dr. Dolly Desselles Adams, upon his retirement as the Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church's Eleventh Episcopal District comprising the state of Florida and the Bahamas.

As a minister of the AME Church, as a preacher of the Gospel, and as an educator, Bishop Adams has served both the community of God and the community of man. Credited with initiating 70 congregations, Bishop Adams is a modern-day apostle. Because the Spirit of the Lord was upon him, Bishop Adams has played an instrumental role in transforming the souls and the minds of untold thousands.

From 1972 until 1980, the Right Reverend Adams served as the Presiding Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District, which comprises the entire state of Texas. In this capacity, he devoted all of his energies to ministering to the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional needs of parishioners, converts, churchgoers, the un-churched, the lost, and those on the edge of the church.

The citizens of Dallas are forever indebted to Bishop Adams and Dr. Adams for their leadership of Paul Quinn College and their stewardship of the venerable institution of higher education located in Dallas. As its President from 1956-1962, the Right Reverend

John Hurst Adams put his distinctive touch on the college.

During his helmsmanship as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Paul Quinn College, he raised it to the highest Heights of excellence. The college, which was founded in 1872 by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was doubly blessed by the presence of the Adamses on its campus.

As the Dean of Students at Paul Quinn College, Dr. Dolly Adams not only changed the lives of students, she also changed the lives of all around her. This veteran educator served in the Woman's Missionary Society for nearly three decades. Dr. Adams supervised the Tenth Episcopal District of Texas. She also served as the National President of Links, Inc. and was accordingly named one of the "100 Most Influential Black Americans" by Ebony magazine.

It is an understatement to say that Bishop Adams and Dr. Adams will be greatly missed. Our lives are richer and our hopes are brighter because of their contributions. This godly couple has served as a source of inspiration for others.

Each of them has given their "utmost for His Highest." The couple can truly say as the Apostle Paul famously said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Although they are retiring from active ministry, they will not recede from our memories. I will enter an official statement into the Congressional Record highlighting his lifelong accomplishments of Bishop John Hurst Adams and honoring his retirement. Once it is printed, I will be happy to forward you a copy to your attention. Again, the people of Dallas join me in saluting Bishop John Hurst and Dr. Dolly Adams, and wishing them Godspeed.

Sincerely,

EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON.

HONORING THE FLINT JOURNAL

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to congratulate Genesee County's oldest business, the Flint Journal, on the grand opening of the newspaper's new Press and Distribution Center. To commemorate this event, the Flint Journal will host a special business reception on May 11, 2004 and a community open house on May 23, 2004.

The Flint Journal was founded in 1876 by Mr. Charles Fellows. The Flint Journal began as a weekly newspaper until it began daily publishing in 1883. The Journal provided national and world news to its readers via the Associated Press beginning in 1908.

In 1911, Mr. Fellows sold the newspaper to Booth Publishing. In 1922, the first Sunday edition was produced. The daily circulation of the Flint Journal passed 100,000 in 1961.

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